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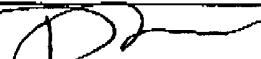
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee			
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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
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14	59** = 0		X 18	= \$0	
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1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 64	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 0	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee			
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Madame:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, Applicants herein seek to amend the above application as shown below, prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated and purified nucleic acid segment ~~comprising a coding region encoding enzymatically active hyaluronate synthase~~ encoding the hyaluronate synthase of SEQ ID NO:2.

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